

REMARKS


By this Preliminary Amendment claims 1-19 have been replaced by new claims 20-46. Entry is requested.

A supplemental page 13 for the application containing an abstract of the disclosure is attached hereto.

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A filter bag (1) for a filter device includes a tubular, flexible body (6) provided with a suspension arrangement at an unfolded end thereof. The suspension arrangement includes a rigid ring element (7) annularly secured to the unfolded end of the filter body. The ring element (7) is arranged at least partially at an interior part of the filter body (6). Also a filter device including a housing with a dust chamber (4) and a clean-air chamber (5) that are separated by a partition wall (3) suspending at least one filter bag (1) as described above that extends through an opening (2) provided in the partition wall (3) with a main part of the filter body (6) located in the dust chamber (4). The ring element (7) of the filter bag (1) extends at least partially into the opening (2) in the partition wall (3).